

SAN ANTONIO FLIGHT PLAN

AN AVIATION NEWSLETTER FOR SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO AEROSPACE ANNOUNCES A MAJOR EXPANSION AT SAT



San Antonio Aerospace (SAA), a unit of Singapore-based ST Engineering, plans to spend more than \$10 million for an additional hangar to add to its existing complex of seven hangars, once operated by Dee Howard at San Antonio International Airport (SAT). The planned 96,000-square-foot hangar will occupy an adjacent site previously operated by Avis Rental Car. The total ground space under lease by the City of San Antonio to SAA has been increased from 2,106,107 square feet to 2,360,563 square feet

to accommodate SAA's planned expansion. SAA has applied for a grant from the Texas Enterprise Fund and they plan to apply for tax abatement from the City through its Economic Development Department.

SAA currently employs 1,100 workers (up from 754 in 2004) performing aircraft maintenance and modifications for such customers as UPS, Delta and Northwest Airlines. "The final plans for the new hangar will be completed by the end of the year. At that time, the exact number of additional new hires will be known," said SAA President Moh Loong Loh.

SAA's San Antonio operations are supported by a warehouse with a comprehensive inventory for a wide range of aircraft types and back shops for aircraft component repair, overhaul and fabrication services, as well as a state-of-the-art paint facility that is approved by the US Environmental Protection Agency.

"Leveraging on well established infrastructure and a committed team of skilled specialists, our company provides high quality and cost effective solutions to aircraft performance. We are committed to delivering unmatched quality services and ensuring our customer's satisfaction by responding to their needs and anticipating their requirements," said Loh.

"As a major player in San Antonio's \$3.8 billion aerospace industry and SAT's expanding MRO base, we welcome SAA's expansion," said Aviation Director Frank R. Miller.

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AERO MEXICO REINSTATES NONSTOP FLIGHTS TO MONTERREY, MEXICO



AeroMexico announced on May 26th the reinstatement of its nonstop flights between San Antonio and Monterrey, Mexico starting

July 1st. The flights will continue onto Guadalajara from Monterrey. Also on July 1st, AeroMexico will increase capacity on its San Antonio International (SAT) to Mexico City (MEX) flights. Currently, the SAT to MEX flights are available on Thursday, Friday and Sunday on an ERJ-145 jet aircraft, which holds 50 passengers. AeroMexico will nearly double the available seats using a 99-seat Embraer 190. To make flight reservations, log onto: www.amconnect.com

“This is great news for our business and leisure travelers,” said Aviation Director Frank R. Miller. “The added service and increased capacity are arriving just in time to handle the heavy summer travel period.”

“AeroMexico remains committed to the San Antonio market and reinstating the Monterrey, Mexico flights, as well as increasing capacity to Mexico City, demonstrates our goal of meeting customer expectations for quality service,” said Regional Sales Director – Central USA – Ruberman Aldana.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES CELEBRATES 65 YEARS SERVING SAN ANTONIO



Continental Airlines started air service to San Antonio on May 2, 1944, 10 years after it was founded by Walter R. Varney and partner

Louis Mueller as Varney Speed Lines. In 1937, the name was changed to Continental Airlines. “Thank

you, Continental Airlines, for your many years of serving San Antonio. We look forward to celebrating future anniversaries and Continental’s introduction of new innovations in passenger services,” said Aviation Director Frank R. Miller.

To check out more details on Continental’s history or to make flight reservations, log onto www.continental.com

STINSON NAMED “2009 RELIEVER AIRPORT OF THE YEAR” BY TXDOT

In May, the Texas Department of Transportation announced that Stinson Municipal Airport was named the “2009 Reliever Airport of the Year”. This is the second time Stinson has been presented this prestigious award, the first time was in 2003.



“INMOTION ENTERTAINMENT” ADDED TO SAT TERMINAL 1 RETAIL MALL

InMotion Entertainment is the largest Entertainment and Electronics Airport Retailer in the US, with over 50 airport outlets from Anchorage to Tampa and now “in between” with its newest store just opened at the San Antonio International Airport (SAT) Terminal 1. InMotion specializes in the sale of electronics such as headphones, portable power chargers, and DVD players. Cameras are included in the store’s collection of merchandise. InMotion also rents movies and DVD players. The store carries the latest assortment of music and movies for the traveler’s enjoyment. In addition to merchandise sales and rentals, passengers can download music and audio books onto their personal players. InMotion has friendly and knowledgeable staff to cater to any specific need.

NEW TERMINAL B AND ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION ON SCHEDULE



Terminal B and the two-tier roadway, as well as other major projects, have made significant progress since the Terminal B groundbreaking ceremony was held one year ago on June 17, 2008. All projects are on schedule and within budget with the expectation that full public use of these facilities will begin November 2010.

Concrete floors for all levels of Terminal B are nearing completion. Concrete support columns for the roof are being installed in the lobby departure level. Exterior stud walls and sheathing installation has begun in the concourse/gate departure area. Installation of mechanical piping, electrical conduit, and fire sprinklers are in progress. The contractor, Clark/Byrne, is beginning installation of the escalators. Nearly all utilities are stubbed into the building as the core structure nears the one-third completion mark.

The two-tier roadway continues to make significant progress, along with visible signs of completed sections of the precast bridge work, concrete beams, concrete panels, reinforcing steel and electrical installations. The cast-in-place bridge that starts at Terminal 1 is two-thirds complete, with shoring, reinforcing steel and post-tensioning cables being installed in the remaining portion.

Other major projects include the Central Utility Plant (CUP) and the Consolidated Baggage Handling System (BHS). Excavation and backfill on the CUP is underway as is the installation of underground utilities within the building footprint. The factory-built chillers have been shipped and the pre-fabricated metal building is being manufactured. Temporary BHS facilities, which will permit interim airline operations while the permanent structure is being built, are nearing completion.



Green Sheathing board being installed over steel studs on the departure level of the concourse for Terminal B.



Installation of Pre-Foundation Utilities for the Central Utility Plant.

SAN ANTONIO CONVENTIONS & EVENTS

During the third quarter of 2009, the City of San Antonio will host more than 103 conventions with over 84,891 delegates. Among the visitors to San Antonio will be:

DATES	ORGANIZATIONS	DELEGATES
July 5-9	Shriners International	6,500
July 9-10	Joyce Meyer Ministries	3,000
July 12-15	Nat'l Assn. of Student Financial Aid Administrators	3,000
July 27-29	Texas Bandmasters Association	6,500
August 4-7	MassMutual Financial Group	2,800
August 19-21	Cardinal Health, Inc.	3,000
August 23-26	Voluntary Protection Program Participants' Association	3,300
September 12-14	Armstrong McCall LP	15,000
September 24-27	Southwest Veterinary Symposium	5,000

SAT YEAR-TO-DATE STATS

	Through March '08	Through March '09	Change
Domestic Boardings	958,510	890,392	-7.11%
International Boardings	19,920	14,648	-26.5%
Charter Boardings	2,182	2,484	13.8%
Total Boardings	978,430	905,040	-7.5%
Total All Passengers	1,969,044	1,817,488	-7.7%
Total Freight (lbs)	51,732,182	43,106,361	-16.7%
Total Mail (lbs)	18,892,744	15,228,133	-19.4%